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Westminster, January 28.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Sir William Sanderson, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for continuing the Duties on Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, to raise Money (by way of a Lottery) for the Service of the Year one thousand seven hundred and twenty three.

And to three private Bills.

St. James's, Feb. 1. An humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Deputy-Lieutenants, and Grand Jury, assembled at the Quarter-Sessions of the Peace held for the County of Hereford the 15th of January 1722, has been presented to His Majesty by John Stratford, Esq; Chairman of the Sessions, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Chandos Lord Lieutenant of that County.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Chief Citizens of the City of Hereford in Common Council assembled, has been presented to His Majesty by Herbert Rudhale Westfaling and William Mayoe, Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced likewise by his Grace the Duke of Chandos.

Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously, and the Gentlemen who attended with them had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

Madrid, Jan. 24, N. S. The 21st Instant, being the Birth-Day of the Infante Don Carlos, was observed at the Palace here as well as at the Pardo, the principal Nobility appearing on that Occasion in rich Habits, the Mourning being laid aside for that Day. The Chevalier d'Orleans arrived here the 22d, and was Yesterday to make his Compliments to their Catholick Majesties and the Royal Family at the Pardo. It is not known yet when the Court will remove from thence, but it is supposed the Day will be fixed when Advice comes of the Arrival of Mademoiselle de Beaujolois at Buitrago. The Princess of Asturias being intirely recovered of her Indisposition, has been at the Pardo to make her Visits to the King and Queen, and this Evening an Opera is to be represented for her Entertainment at the Italian Theatre here. The Employments vacant by the Death of the Duke of Popoli, are not yet disposed of, there being several Competitors who make great Sollicitations.

Paris, Feb. 6, N. S. The 15th Instant being the Day on which the most Christian King enters into the Sixteenth Year of his Age, his Majesty will in a few Days after come to the Parliament of Paris and hold his Seat of Justice with all the Ceremony and Magnificence used on such Occasions, to declare his Majority, which Declaration is to be registred by the Parliament; as are also several Arrêts already prepared. It is reported, that in the Month of May next, a General Assembly of the Clergy of France will be held. On the 3d Instant the Count d'Esclimont, the new Provost of Paris, proclaimed the Fair of St. Germain, with unusual Pomp; and seems to design on all Occasions to perform the Functions of his Office, with greater State than has been observed for some time past by his Predecessors in it. On the 3d Sig. Morosini, Ambassadour in Ordinary from the Republick of Venice, had a private Audience of the King, in which he made the Compliments of Condoleance, on the Part of that State, upon the Death of Madame the late Dutchess Dowager of Orleans. He had afterwards a private Audience of the Duke of Orleans, on the same Occasion. It is advised from Venice, that two Gentlemen of Dalmatia, Subjects of the Republick, have been privately strangled by Order of the Council of Ten, being convicted of holding a Traiterous Intelligence with the Turks. Letters from Rome of the 12th past, relate, that the Pope being perfectly recovered of his late Indisposition, went in Publick the 7th to the Church of St. Roch to perform his Devotions; the People in the Streets through which he passed making Acclamations of Joy for his Recovery. That on the 9th the Pope signed an Order for issuing the Sum of 26000 Crowns, to go towards the Charge of the Supplies of Ammunition and Provisions which he has resolved to furnish to the Order of Malta. That the King of Sardinia's Minister had renewed his Negotiations for accommodating the Differences between his Master and the Holy See: And that the Emperour had caused new Instances to be made for the Bull demanded in his Name some Time ago, for levying the Tenths and a free Gift upon all the Benefices situate in the Territories he possesses in Italy; but the Pope had not yet given a positive Answer to Cardinal Cienfuegos, who has the Care of his Imperial Majesty's Affairs at the Court of Rome.

Whitehall, February 1.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable the Lord Tenham to be one of the Gentlemen of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber, in the Room of the Earl of Bute lately deceased.

His Majesty has been pleased to order Letters Patents to be passed under the Great Seal of Ireland, containing a Grant of the Dignity of a Viscount of the said Kingdom unto the Right Honourable William Lord Besborow, by the Name, Stile and Title of Viscount Duncannon of the Fort of Duncannon, in the County of Wexford, in the said Kingdom.

His Majesty has been pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Sydenham Fowke, Esq; of Westow in the County of Suffolk.

This is to signify, That all shall be performed as is desired in a Letter to M. W. *dated Feb. the 1st, and signed* B. B. R. Walpole.

Trustees Office South-Sea-House, Jan. 31, 1722.

Notice is hereby given, That the South-Sea Stock late belonging to Francis Eyles, Esq; (one of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company,) will be exposed to Sale by Cant or Auction, in the Hall of the South-Sea-House, on Tuesday the 12th Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning.